maintain Statewise information. However, according to the index of industrial production compiled by CSO, the rate of growth of industrial production during April—January 1987 was 8.7 per cent as compared to 7.8 per cent during the same period of last year. Government has been providing a number of fiscal and financial incentives to stimulate industrial growth. Government is also taking steps to ensure that the infrastructure industries perform well to support industrial production.

Production of anti-friction bearings by BHEL

612. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BHEL, Bhopal has produced anti-friction bearings of 3000 RPM for Kakrapar Atomic Energy Plant and whether the same was imported earlier;

(b) what is the saving in foreign exchange by indigenous production;

(c) whether there is a phased programme to manufacture other items which are still being imported if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is also a proposal to manufacture armoured tanks by BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir, The anti-friction bearings used in the motors for the Kakrapar Atomic Energy Plant are still being imported.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Other imported items like gears for bearings gears water detection device etc., are planned for indigenisation by next year.

((d) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information.

LPG Agency in Nathadwara

613. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Miinster of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no LPG agency in Nathadwara in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are a large number of LPG consumers registered in Nathadwara;

(d) if so. what is the system of supplying LPG to them; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to meet the LPG demands of consumers in Nathadwara itself?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The oil industry has plans for setting up of one LPG distributorship at Nathadwara in Rajasthan;

(c) Registration for customers will start after the distributorship is commissioned;

(d) and (e) With the commissioning of the distributorship, the LPG facility will become available to the residents of Nathadwara.

Free air and water facility at Oil Retail Outlets

614. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil Industry has ensured the availability of free air and water facilities at the retail outlets as a part of consumer service;

(b) if so, whether failure on part of the dealers to provide such services to the clientele is liable for penal action;

(c) whether the revised dealership agreement has been finalised; if so, what are the details thereof and